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SENATE IS LIBERAL WITH THE DISTRICT

Upper Body Increases Budget to Be Granted to Capital.

COMMISSIONERS TO GET MORE PAY

Home for Feeble-Minded Recommended in Measure Reported Today.

The Senate Appropriations Committee reported the District appropriation bill to the Senate today. It has treated the District much more liberally than the House did, and has increased the House bill \$2,019,572.04. Of this nearly a half million is for schools.

The amount of the estimates for 1910 made by the Commissioners was \$9,585,113.35. The House bill was \$9,585,048.52. The bill, as reported to the Senate by the Senate Committee, is \$11,574,722.16. The bill is over \$4,000,000 less than the estimate.

Important Changes.
Among some of the important changes are the increase of the pay of the Commissioners from \$5,000 to \$5,500; provision for a new normal school building in Columbia Heights at not to exceed \$250,000; provision for a school for feeble minded children at Blue Plains, to cost \$50,000; and provision for sites for a reformatory and a workhouse, in the District or outside of it, to cost \$100,000; increase in the number of the Metropolitan police, the privates being increased from 88 to 142.

Grade Crossings.
Under the appropriation for elimination of grade crossings, the committee added this provision:

Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to use such portion of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for elimination of grade crossings, District of Columbia, improvement of plaza, as may be necessary for the construction of the three flagstaffs shown upon the approved plans, for "Plaza Improvement, Union Station," on file in the office of the Engineer-Commissioner of the District of Columbia; and provided further, That the Washington Terminal Company shall first convey to the United States, as described in the act of February 1907, providing for a union railroad station in the District of Columbia, lying north of the north line of Massachusetts avenue and south of the line of half-street between "C," "D," "E," "F," and "G" and of the north line of lamp-posts of the central island, as shown on the plans referred to above.

Cleaning Off Snow.
The committee provided \$33,000 for cleaning snow and ice from streets, walks and gutters. This is an increase of \$1,000 over the House bill.

Important allowances were made for the improvement of the bathing beach, which were not in the House bill. They include:

For construction of swimming pool at present bathing plant, \$5,000.
For improvements of pools for colored bathers at present plant, \$3,000.
For one dressing house on river front, at point to be determined by the Commissioners, and for services and supplies in operating and maintaining said house, \$1,000.

\$70,000 for Playgrounds.
For the maintenance of playgrounds, equipment, and supervision, the committee allowed \$10,000, instead of \$15,000, as in the House bill.

Following are the allowances for school buildings put in by the committee:

- For construction of a normal school building on lots 26 and 106, of Parker & Puffer's subdivision, Columbia Heights, \$100,000; and the total cost of said building, under a contract which has been authorized therefor, shall not exceed \$250,000.
- For refitting Franklin School building, for storerooms, offices, and board rooms, \$25,000.
- For alteration and repair of Central High School building and equipment, \$10,000.
- Equipment of Business High School, \$25,000.
- Purchase of ground adjacent to Phillips School, approximately 25,000 square feet, \$10,000.
- For construction of a further extension of McKinley Manual Training School, \$25,000.
- For purchase of lots adjacent to Petworth School, approximately 5,715 square feet, \$5,000.

DIVORCE HARDER TO GET.
CARSON, Nev., Feb. 2.—The State assembly passed a bill today providing that applicants for divorce in Nevada must be residents of the state two years instead of six months as heretofore.

WEATHER REPORT.
The storm persists on the north Pacific coast.

Low temperatures continue in the Atlantic and Gulf States, although there has been a considerable recovery since Monday morning. Over the remainder of the country temperatures have generally risen and are above the seasonal average.

The weather will be fair tonight and Wednesday in the East and South, except in western New York.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light west to southwest. Steamers departing today for European ports will have light westerly winds, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair, slightly warmer tonight, Wednesday, fair; light south to southwest winds.

TEMPERATURE.

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| 8:00 a. m. | 27 |
| 9:00 a. m. | 29 |
| 10:00 a. m. | 31 |
| 11:00 a. m. | 33 |
| Noon | 35 |
| 1:00 p. m. | 37 |
| 2:30 p. m. | 39 |

SUN TABLE.

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| Sun rises | 7:08 |
| Sun sets | 5:21 |

TIDE TABLE.

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| Today—High tide, 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. | Low tide, 12:17 a. m. and 12:22 p. m. |
| Tomorrow—High tide, 7 a. m. and 7:08 a. m. | Low tide, 1:06 a. m. and 1:14 p. m. |

SAYS SINGERS HAVE NO BUSINESS IN BALL ROOM

Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, Head of Washington College of Music, Declares That Dancing Spoils All Chances of the Prospective Melba.

The "song and dance" idea does not appeal to Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, head of the Washington College of Music, and hereafter pupils of that institution must abandon one or the other. If any young man or woman attending the college wishes to become a singer, he or she must eliminate the social whirl, so far as the dance is concerned, and be a wall flower or stay at home. If said pupil wishes to shine on the ball-room floor, he says, there can be no future for him as a singer.

Mr. Wrightson declared himself in no uncertain terms this afternoon in a lecture before students of the school and a group of prominent musicians.

He said that a girl who attends a dance is not fit to take a vocal lesson for two days afterward. The statement came in the nature of a climax to the fight which has been made by him

lately for proper breathing—a condition which can only be attained by rest and exercise. Referring to the harm which is caused by dancing he said:

"I am strongly opposed to dancing. My reason for making this statement is that the atmosphere in a ball room is far from healthy and this form of exercise is always, of course, taken in the evening, when it is an exertion, and is continued until the early hours of the morning. The exercise is strenuous in the extreme, and is taken at a time when the average student should be enjoying her beauty sleep."

"The fascination of this pernicious habit always leads a pupil into overdoing and yet she has not even a pupil attending a dance at night who was fit for a lesson for two days afterward."

"I do not wish you to think I have any narrow-minded prejudice on this subject. I am simply speaking of it as a form of exercise that is injurious in more ways than one."

BIEBER'S PENSION IS AGAIN CUT OFF

Court of Appeals Reserves Action Granting Writ of Mandamus.

Sydney Bieber again loses his pension. This time it is through a reversal by the Court of Appeals, by Justice Van Orsdel, of the action of the Supreme

Court of the District of Columbia granting Mr. Bieber a writ of mandamus against the District Commissioners who had stricken his name from the pension rolls.

Bieber, who was a District fire marshal at the time of the Baltimore fire, claimed that he contracted an illness through exposure when ordered there, and was pensioned at \$30 a month. At the time of the reorganization of the pension rolls, Bieber was cited to appear for re-examination, which he refused to do. The Commissioners therefore dropped his name from the rolls. He then filed the petition for a writ of mandamus which was allowed by Chief Justice Claiborne of the District Court, and reversed today.

NOTHING TO SAY, ALL MURPHY WOULD SAY

Tammany Chieftain Mum as a Clam When He's Quizzed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Charles F. Murphy has returned to Tammany Hall, after an absence of several weeks. He was interviewed by a score of men, who desired to learn what the policy of Tammany's representatives in Congress and at Albany would be. Following is the interview with answers:

"Will Tammany favor a real or a figurative revision of the tariff at the special session of Congress?"

"Nothing to say."

"Will Tammany favor a direct primary law?"

"Nothing to say."

"Will you favor a law requiring the Massachusetts form of ballot?"

"Nothing to say."

"Will you favor Tammany platform favor construction of the new subways in the next city campaign?"

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GATON DAM VISITED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT

Asks Many Questions and Expresses Satisfaction at Engineers' Reports.

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—Walking much of the way, and asking innumerable questions, President-elect Taft visited Gatun dam, today. The accompanying engineers explained in as plain terms as possible the great scheme of stemming the Chagres river, and Mr. Taft expressed great satisfaction with their reports upon the conditions of the huge stone water wall.

The President-elect took occasion today to express his keen satisfaction over the administrative conditions as he found them throughout the zone.

Acting in his old capacity of pacificator, Mr. Taft today insisted that Ricardo Arias, opponent of Obaldia in the last election, be invited to the dinner to be given by United States Minister Squier, tonight.

The Arias and Obaldia factions have long been at war in the Canal Zone. The last general election was unmarked with cross disputes, everything being charged from graft to cattle thieving.

When the matter of invitations for tonight's dinner was broached, Mr. Taft insisted that both political parties in the zone be given equal showing.

His wish is being complied with. The Panama house of delegates today forwarded to the President-elect a resolution passed yesterday by their representatives in Washington.

The resolution deplored the recent attack of Representative Taft in Congress upon President Obaldia.

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STAGE HANDS ORGANIZED.
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GROUND HOG SAYS HE IS BEING MADE GOAT

Sees His Shadow When He Comes Out This Morning and All These Six Weeks of Bad Weather Will Be Blamed on Him.

The ground hog has a large sized grouse today.

A Times reporter went over to the White House lot this morning and had a talk with the ground hog. He was sitting at the door of his hole and looked very sad. Laying down a book on nature faking that he was reading, he said:

"There's the sun shining today, and I must stay in here six weeks longer. As soon as I get outside this morning I saw my shadow. I did want to remain out and gambol around, but I had to come back here. Afraid of my shadow? Shucks! How could I stay out without upsetting tradition. A ground hog that knows his business and has any self-respect isn't going to cast discredit upon the fame of his ancestors."

"Don't you think it's pretty tough to have our weather depend on a hog?" was asked, indignantly.

Being Made Goat.
"Yes, I know it's pretty tough," said he, with a pathetic look that made the reporter sorry for speaking so harshly. "The weather depends on me, and what I do depends upon the weather. I think the weather man is making a goat out of me."

"Hang it, we had a lot of fine cloudy days for weeks, and now when I want just one, I can't get it," and his voice shook with emotion.

"Come on out," suggested the scribe, thinking of those six cold weeks ahead. "Never mind your family pride. Think of the poor shivering public."

PEACE IS ESSENTIAL, SAYS COUNT KOMURA

TOKYO, Feb. 2.—"The friendship of Japan and the United States is traditional, and it is absolutely essential that both maintain unimpaired these sentiments of amity and extend and strengthen them by every means," declared Count Komura, foreign minister of the empire, in an address before the lower branch of the diet today.

"The foreign policy of this empire," said Count Komura, "should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of national resources."

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Exchange of Notes.
"To remove this misunderstanding the two governments have deemed it advisable to exchange diplomatic notes, officially announcing a common policy, which I am confident will be largely instrumental in preserving the repose of the Orient."

"With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to the Japanese now pending in the California Legislature, the Imperial government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people together with the friendly disposition."

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THINKS SITUATION IS GROWING ACUTE

President Much Exercised Over Nevada's Anti-Japanese Outbreak.

TALKS MATTER OVER WITH HIS CALLERS

Feared That Idaho Will Fall Into Line—Recalls Federal Interference.

President Roosevelt is very much exercised over the anti-Japanese outbreak in the Nevada Legislature.

He discussed the latest phase of the situation with a number of his Congressional callers today, particularly members of the Idaho delegation. Although he is firm in the belief that the people of California will not be torn from their present moorings, it is understood that he has communicated with Governor Gillett, and is awaiting official advice as to the effect that the Nevada outbreak has had upon the California Legislature.

The President recalled to his Idaho callers the fact that several years ago the Federal Government preserved law and order in Nevada through the agency of the United States troops, upon the urgent request and later demand of the governor. He told his callers that it comes with very bad grace for the legislature of a State which was thus aided, to entertain any criticism upon the Federal Government for merely using its good offices with California to prevent the possible rupture of good relations between this Government and that of Japan.

Former Mayor Phelan.
Among his callers today was former Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco. They discussed the latest phase of the anti-Japanese situation, and the President was gratified to receive Phelan's assurance that the anti-Japanese effort to stir up a trouble that had been remedied him that some such impression as he found them throughout the zone.

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HELEN MALONEY WED TO OSBORNE



MRS. ARTHUR HERBERT OSBORNE.

Heart of Papal Marquis' Beautiful Daughter Harks Back to Student Lover, Whom She Married Once Before as a "Joke."

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the traction magnate, and papal marquis, was this morning married to Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York city, the hero of her first, or "joke" marriage, which was annulled in New York several months ago.

Miss Maloney's first marriage to Mr. Osborne, which took place at Manhattan, December 28, 1906, was only made public after her sensational elopement with Samuel Clarkson, a London clubman, in October, 1907.

Society Sensation.
The elopement was one of the big society sensations of the year, but it was overshadowed a short time later, when Osborne, a New York stock broker, came out with the announcement that he was the husband of Miss Maloney.

The marriage to Osborne was bitterly denied by Miss Maloney's family, but Osborne produced the proofs. The marriage was performed by Justice of the Peace Boyd.

Miss Maloney gave the name of Helen Eugene, her age as twenty-one, and her residence Pittsburg, Osborne said.

He was Herbert Ogden, of Pittsburg, and gave his age as twenty-two. He said L. M. Ogden was his father. The witnesses were Miss Marian Graham and Mrs. E. H. Boyd, the wife of Justice Boyd.

For several weeks, following Miss Maloney's elopement, with Clarkson, searches had been made after the pair, which led over two continents.

Found No Evidence.
It was reported that they had been married in Montreal, but no evidence of this or any subsequent marriage was found. From Canada Miss Maloney and Clarkson went to Europe. Within a short time Helen returned to her home, in Philadelphia.

When the suit for the annulment of her marriage to Osborne came up Miss Maloney, the traction magnate's daughter, who was married twice and never lived as man and wife.

On April 20, after a rather sensational hearing before Justice McCall, New York, the marriage was annulled.

Today's marriage was quietly celebrated in St. Catherine's Church, New York, the marriage was officiated by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons officiating. The full Catholic ritual was used. Only intimate members of the two families were in attendance.

CONTRACTOR KILLED IN HIS RESIDENCE

NEW YORK, N. J., Feb. 2.—Lying in a pool of blood which had flowed from a bullet hole through his right eye, Frank Wilhelm, a contractor and real estate operator, was found dead last night in the basement of his home. That he had been murdered was demonstrated when the rigid police examination of the house and premises failed to reveal a weapon by which the man might have taken his own life.

The police are looking for an Italian who Mrs. Wilhelm says had threatened her husband's life two weeks ago, saying that unless money due him on back wages was paid he would kill Wilhelm.

TRIAL OF CALHOUN REOPENS IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—With no prospect of completing even a temporary jury this week, the trial of Patrick J. Calhoun opened today with eight temporary jurors occupying the box.

An entire day's examination of over a score of veniremen failed to add one member to the jury.

In contrast, six jurors were permanently accepted and one, temporarily, in the trial of former Supervisor M. M. Coffey, charged with accepting a bribe.

HOUSE GIVES TAFT AUTOS TO RIDE IN

Democrats in House Object to Such Plans, and Unload Oratory to Prove Equine Transportation Best For President.

Despite his disinclination to do so, President-elect Taft may be compelled to inflit his great weight upon the light thoroughbreds which now occupy the executive stables.

Democrats in the House today showed a disposition to agree with the Senate in knocking out of the urgency deficiency bill the item carrying \$12,000 for the purchase and maintenance of automobiles to be used by the next President.

The difference of opinion developed when Chairman Tawney of the Appropriations Committee asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and also ask for the appointment of a conference committee.

Immediately half a dozen Democrats were on their feet shouting for recognition for the purpose of talking about the method of transportation that the next President will be permitted to use.

Mr. Tawney fearing that all of the House amendment would be stricken out succeeded in having a conference committee appointed for all the Senate amendments except that providing for automobiles and then by unanimous

consent gave the minority a chance to debate the disputed amendment.

Chairman Clark said he would not attempt to dictate to President Taft what kind of a vehicle he should ride in, but that he would oppose any proposition to give him both horses and automobiles.

Mr. Sims of Tennessee deplored any action which would result in the purchase of a squad of Tennessee mules for the President-elect. The gentleman from Tennessee disclaimed any intention of working in behalf of the mule traders of his native State.

Mr. Olmsted finally quitted Mr. Sims, who can easily equal the weight of Judge Taft.

"I would ask the gentleman from Tennessee," said Mr. Olmsted, "whether he would consider himself more dangerous to the people of the District riding in an automobile or prancing up Pennsylvania avenue on the back of a horse."

Mr. Sims acknowledged, all things equal, he might better be transported to the Capitol in the tonneau of an automobile.

When the matter came to a vote the House decided by a vote of 185 to 27 to disagree to the Senate amendment.

"SHOULD HAVE TOLD WE WERE MARRIED"

Keynote of Letter From Simpson to Miss Coultry's Father.

POLICE LOOK FOR FORMER TEACHER

Dr. Lawrence Talks Freely of His Connection With Case—Funeral Held Today.

"I know I have made a grave mistake. We should have told you of our marriage. Now it is too late, so I am going away. In a few minutes I shall be on my way to the station. I am going to get on a train and go somewhere far away. I don't know where it will be."

This extract from the letter that informed Lavelle P. Coultry of the sad end of his daughter, Abbie M. Coultry, the young Washington school teacher who died after an operation in the office of Dr. Albert L. Lawrence, is responsible for the dragnet search which the police are making today to locate Horton Simpson, former principal of the Hubbard School, in which Miss Coultry taught.

The name of Simpson was signed to the letter. He has disappeared, and the police have reason to believe that he has left the city. An inquest will be held by Coroner Nevitt next Thursday.

No arrests have been made, and at Police Headquarters it is stated that none will be made unless the outcome of the inquest makes it necessary.

Miss Coultry's Funeral.
The funeral of Miss Coultry took place today from the chapel of Lee's undertaking establishment, 222 Pennsylvania avenue. It was conducted by the Rev. Father Joseph McGee, of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. The scenes in the little chapel were affecting, especially when the heartbroken mother, supported by another brother, Walter Coultry, of Chicago, interment will be in the family vault in Cincinnati.

The police have been unable to trace Simpson's movements since Saturday night, when Lavelle P. Coultry, a clerk in the House of Representatives, received the letter bearing Simpson's name and telling him that his daughter was in a dangerous condition at the office of Dr. Lawrence.

Was Then Dead.
As a matter of fact, the young school-teacher was then lying in the morgue at Lee's undertaking rooms. According to Dr. Lawrence, she died on January 26, the day on which the operation was performed. Dr. Lawrence was assisted by Dr. Howard Wrenn and Dr. Harrison Crook.

Being unable to locate anybody who knew "Mrs. Alice M. Clark," of the former apartments, the same name as under which Miss Coultry, Dr. Lawrence states, came to him for treatment, the body was sent to Lee's to await identification.

Miss Coultry's whereabouts was unknown to her family. She had said she intended to leave a few days with a friend in the southeast section of the city. As a result of the autopsy performed the following day, the 28th, one Nevitt said this morning that Dr. Lawrence will be called upon to explain his reasons for failing to report the death of his patient to the Coroner's office.

Explains Connection.
"Miss Coultry first came to me for treatment on January 19," said Dr. Lawrence today, explaining his connection with the case. "I treated her for a strange tumor growth, and she came back for further treatment on January 22."

"She was much worse at that time, and I asked her to call again on the 25th. In the meantime she informed me that she had treated herself and had been treated by a colored woman. When